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Box, Nov. 12, 1899.



Wednesday, November 15th at 8 a. m.

At last the day has been chosen when we shall sell at Special Sale the Beautiful Fine Linens displayed by John S. Brown & Sons at this year's exposition.

- Five \$30.00 hand embroidered H. S. Bed Spreads, sale price \$15 each.
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BOER UNSHELL KIMBERLEY

Comes from Pretoria Under a Tuesday Date.

FUMORED LOSS OF A BRITISH TROOPSHIP

Comes from French Sources and is Without Confirmation or Details—Daily Bombardment Continues at Mafeking.

PRETORIA, Tuesday, Nov. 7.—The bombardment and attack on Kimberley started this morning.

BARCELEY WEST, Nov. 6.—A dispatch received from Kimberley says: "General Cronje sent a message to Colonel Kekewich calling on him to surrender before 6 in the morning, otherwise the town would be shelled, the women and children remaining at Kekewich's risk. The Boers, it was added, surround Kimberley in great force with heavy artillery."

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The following additional announcement was made by the War office this afternoon:

"General Buller wires today 10.15 a. m. that Colonel Buller reported November 7 that no damage and that there were no casualties."

Humored Loss of Troopship.

BREST, France, Nov. 11.—Rumors are in circulation here that a British transport has foundered off the island of Ushant, on the coast of Brittany.

Shells Fall Upon Mafeking.

CAPTOWN, Nov. 8.—News received from Mafeking, undated, says that on Monday the Boers shelled the town. One Boer gun was knocked out of action and the Boers retired, but were reinforced, attacked again and were again repulsed.

Tuesday they shelled the Gangan kopje with little damage. There was a general attack under the cover of artillery, but it was repulsed by the Maxim and Hotchkiss guns. The Boer loss was fifty killed. The British loss was slight.

Thursday shelling by a heavy gun was renewed and the Boers massed with the intention of making an attack, but this was prevented by a thunder storm.

Friday there was desultory rifle fire and an occasional shell, but there was little loss of life, due to the excellence of the shelter in the trenches. The health and spirits of the troops are good.

Warship Sends Fighting Men.

DURBAN, Natal, Wednesday, Nov. 8.—A large force of men and guns from the British battleship "Hector" arrived here today.

"Strike For Your Altars and Your Fires."

Patriotism is always commendable, but in every breast there should be not only the desire to be a good citizen, but to be strong, able bodied and well fitted for the battle of life. To do this, pure blood is absolutely necessary, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one specific which cleanses the blood thoroughly. It acts equally well for both sexes and all ages.

Humor—"When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my humor and is excellent as a nerve tonic." Josie Eaton, Stafford Springs, Ct.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Advertisement for Rubber Goods, Mackintoshes, Chief Brand, Ask for Candee Rubbers. No Goods at Retail. Send for Catalogues, etc. ZACHARY T. LINDSEY, Omaha, Neb.

EYES FIXED ON DIPLOMATS

Playing as Important a Part in the Present War as the Soldiers.

EUROPE RESENTS AMERICAN INTERUSION

Contributions Pouring in to Swell the Mansion House Fund for Benefit of Sufferers in the Boer War.

(Copyright, 1899, by Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 11.—Europe is now agog with rumors of diplomatic activity and alliances that may be effected. As a result, the relations of the European powers seem to be rapidly assuming a new and important character. A little due to the fact that in nearly all the recent international negotiations the United States has been a factor. Judging from Lord Salisbury's inference, this can be partly attributed to the work harmoniously of the government. A policy which, judging from the continental press, is obnoxious to the majority of the peoples. The forthcoming visit of Emperor William to Queen Victoria is regarded as capping the climax of the diplomatic success, and the feeling of satisfaction at this state of affairs is not in the slightest degree marred by any feeling of jealousy over the emperor's recent meeting at Potsdam. The statement that Count von Bismarck will accompany Emperor William to England is taken to be an indication that his majesty does not mean to give the anti-British press any opportunity of belittling his visit on the score that it is merely an obligatory one on his grandmother.

BLUE BLOOD AT BATTLE FRONT

Sincerely a Family of British Aristocracy But Has Some Member in African Campaign.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Nov. 11.—(New York Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Among the Guard officers who have fought for the scene of war in the Honorable General Ward, aged 22, son of the late General Sir John Ward, and Lady Evelyn Crichton, aged 21, on Tuesday last. Some criticism has been indulged in because the parents of both sides permitted this marriage before the war, but the truth is the young people decided the question for themselves, being desperately attached to each other.

QUARREL OVER CROMWELL

Members of Parliament Wrangle Over the Proposition to Erect a Statue to Him.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Nov. 11.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The axiom that extreme meet is forcibly illustrated by the protest raised against permission given by the present government to erect a statue of Cromwell within the precincts of the House of Parliament. The statue is one of colossal size and stands swathed in bandages outside Westminster hall awaiting the unveiling Tuesday by Lord Rosebery, who is to deal in panegyric on the man who executed the king and reduced the country to anarchy. The liberals were last night in the House of Commons to discuss the proposition for a small vote of money to erect at Westminster this statue, the work of Ham Thorneycroft, which has been presented to the nation by an anonymous donor. The members formerly residing in the precincts were escorted by the section of most extreme Tories in both houses, who, while approving Cromwell's wholesale massacres of the Irish, could not forgive his execution of Charles I. Lord Rosebery, the demand for money from Parliament, and Rosebery, who private order it now transpires the statue was sculptured, offered the present government also to provide for the cost of its erection. First Commissioner of Works Akers Douglas, a member of the cabinet, holds that he has discretion to grant a site for any statue within the precincts of the palace of Westminster and that the Commons not being asked for any money for the purpose has nothing to do with the matter. On the other hand, Mr. Parnell, a member of the cabinet, and Mr. Lytton, the youngest daughter of Fitzhugh Whitehouse of Eastbourne lodge. Captain Courtney thus follows the example of his elder brother, Lord Deerehurst, whose wife is Victoria Donydey. Captain Courtney was in the January raid and was captured by the Boers but afterward was released. He has the very moderate portion of a younger son of a poor peer, but is a soldierly, popular fellow.

TENNANT'S GOLD IS DIVERTED

Birth of Son to Oestrogenian Blasts Hopes of Relatives—Rare Egg of Aepyornis.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Nov. 11.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Lady Tennant, who has borne a son to her Oestrogenian millionaire husband, Sir Charles Tennant, who she married last winter and who is the father of the famous Margot Tennant, now Mrs. Herbert Asquith. Tennant's second marriage has grievously upset the financial prospects of all his relatives, and especially hard on Asquith, who anticipated being relieved from the necessity of continuing his legal work so as to devote himself exclusively to politics.

DIVORCE CASE OF MOLTKE

Proceedings Are Kept in the Dark at the Special Request of the Kaiser.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) BERLIN, Nov. 11.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Moltke divorce case is shrouded in mystery. The Kaiser has been carefully kept from public friends of the Kaiser, at whose special request the proceedings have been kept dark. Count Kuno von Moltke, nephew of the famous military strategist, married the widow of Herr August, a cabinet minister, in 1895. She was only 20 years of age, and wished the newly married pair every prosperity. As signal proof of his interest in Moltke he appointed him military attaché of the Vienna embassy.

KITCHENER'S HARSH WORDS

Winston Churchill's Book Accuses Commander in Egypt with Cruelty to Wounded.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Nov. 11.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Winston Churchill, now acting as a special newspaper correspondent with General Buller, has just published a book on the Omdurman campaign, which for insight, information, judicial balance and impartiality, is held to take rank with Kinglake's History of the Crimean War. His ability is recognized by all hands, but all are in amazement at the candid criticism of General Kitchener and his arrangements in which Churchill indulges. His picture of Kitchener is most unflattering. He describes him as a man without a heart, who would do anything to please his object with an absolute disregard of any consideration except how it can best be attained. Lieutenant Churchill directly at-

tributed to him the responsibility for the killing of wounded dervishes. He says that on the previous campaign General Kitchener had issued orders to the Egyptian soldiery that the wounded were to be spared. He refrained from issuing any such injunction before Omdurman, and the Egyptians took his silence as a license to kill the wounded. Lieutenant Churchill also censures him for his inadequate arrangements for British wounded. He cut down that branch of the expedition to the lowest possible limit, resulting in great unnecessary suffering and possible loss of life among the wounded. General Kitchener, says Lieutenant Churchill, regards a wounded man as a nuisance, because he encumbers an expedition without giving any value in return.

DISGUSTED WITH SALISBURY

Jingo Press Does Not Like the Prime Minister's Declaration Concerning South Africa.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Nov. 11.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Jingo press is profoundly disgusted at Prime Minister Salisbury's declaration in his Guildhall speech that "We seek no goldfields; we seek no territories." The Daily Chronicle, which is displaying the highest courage in criticizing the war and the policy on which it is based, in the face of the still fiercer, though noticeably decreasing jingo passion, has in this connection issued an absolute pledge against annexation and appropriation of the goldfields as an incentive to the war. They point to the passage in the queen's speech at the rising of Parliament in which she referred to the Dutch republic as "My empire" and they argue that Lord Salisbury would be stultifying the queen's government if he spoke of annexing territory already declared a part of the British empire.

GOAL SCREEN LAW IS VALID

Kansas Supreme Court Holds Statute Prohibiting Screening of Coal is Constitutional.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 11.—By a majority decision the state supreme court today held the coal screen law to be constitutional. In 1897 the legislature passed a law prohibiting the screening of coal before it was weighed. Before that the coal companies always screened the coal before they weighed it to compute the miners' wages.

Bank Director Murdered.

MURKOGEE, T. N., Nov. 11.—C. M. Keyes, Jr., a director of the Bank of Chicago, was shot and killed today at Chocoma, T. N., by W. A. Robbins, a collector with whom he had quarreled. Robbins escaped.

Robbed and Thrown off a Train.

PHOENIX, Ind., Nov. 11.—James Wise of Toledo, O., was assaulted on a Lake Shore train near this city late last night and

Advertisement for Stoves on Time, Reliable Stoves and Ranges, Milton Rogers & Son. Includes images of various stove models and text describing their quality and availability.

Advertisement for Dr. M. C. McLaughlin's Electric Body Belt. Features the headline 'DO YOU WANT STRENGTH?' and 'DON'T BE A WEAK MAN.' Includes an illustration of a man and text describing the benefits of the belt.

LOOKING FOR A REVOLUTION. Old Island Trouble Has Again Risen in the Republic of Colombia. BOCAS DEL TORO TO BE BATTLEGROUND. Rival Parties at Swords Points and Foreign Residents Fear Violence—Washington Has Been Advised. BOCAS DEL TORO, Colombia, Oct. 30.—Another revolutionary movement is expected at any time in this section of the tropics, and as a result the entire population of the town is on the alert. No one is allowed to discuss politics openly and the officials are keeping matters extremely quiet. The old island trouble has again arisen and a fight is looked for between the liberal and conservative parties. The town is guarded by the police force, and soldiers are expected at any time. Both factions seem to have agreed upon House Del Toro as the main battleground, and the foreign residents fear that a fire will be started by one or the other sides. The government has required all residents to place a light before their doors every night to provide against attacks in the darkness. All the principal leaders of the liberal party have departed from Bocas, which indicates that the fighting will begin shortly. Martial law is expected and the foreigners are ready to close up their establishments and hold the flag of their nation at the first outbreak. American Minister Instructed. WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—United States Minister Loomis has advised the State department of the impending bombardment of General Parades forces in Puerto Cabello by the forces of General Castro. The minister has evidently looked to the department for instructions and these are to go forward at once. If it shall appear that the bombardment can be conducted without imminent danger to life and property of foreigners and innocent people in Puerto Cabello, the minister will not interfere in any way. On the other hand there probably will be no objection to his endeavoring to avert the bombardment through peaceful representations directed to the combatants. Meanwhile the Detroit has arrived at Puerto Cabello from La Guayana and Commander Hemphill will act in accord with the instructions which have been given to Minister Loomis. Robbed and Thrown off a Train. PHOENIX, Ind., Nov. 11.—James Wise of Toledo, O., was assaulted on a Lake Shore train near this city late last night and